

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 198–224, S.J. Res. 6, S. Res. 21–24, and S. Con. Res. 3.

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Measures Passed:

National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month: By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 4), Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2023, and ending on February 1, 2023, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery.

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Controlled Substances Act: Senate passed S. 223, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to fix a technical error in the definitions.

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National School Choice Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 11, designating the week of January 22 through January 28, 2023, as “National School Choice Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits: Senate agreed to S. Res. 22, congratulating the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Championship Subdivision title.

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Falk Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, February 2, 2023, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute

of Peace, and vote on confirmation thereon at 1:45 p.m.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—4)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned at 5:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S212.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

2023 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on trade and horticulture, after receiving testimony from Alexis Taylor, Under Secretary of Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, and Jennifer Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.